

NICKEL BEGGARS TO SWOOP DOWN IN COIN "GRAB"

Woman's League Will
Ask for Money in
Streets of Capital.

They never thought the day would come when they would cry, nay, beg for a nickel. Bright new greenbacks have slipped in and out of their purses and they've never noticed them. But all of a sudden a nickel has taken on the proportions of the almighty dollar and there is a perfect craze for them. Every man in town is trembling with the clerk in the cafe hands him nickels in change. He knows it won't be long before he and the little coins will part company forever more. He knows what is going to happen to him.

Quest Begins Next Week.

In a little more than a week Washington is going to look like the forerunner of a county fair. The Woman's League of the National Junior Republic is up and doing, and will betide him who gets within their individual precincts on Thursday and Friday, January 23 and 24.

Several of the women who are active workers for the unique collection which will be taken up for the Junior Republic next week met yesterday, and all kinds of novel schemes were talked over and planned. Talk about political campaign managers! The way those few women went about laying their schemes left little doubt that they knew what they were doing and meant to make the thing a "go."

The plan, as outlined in The Times Sunday morning, is that two members of the league will be stationed in every bank building, apartment store, and hotel in the city where everyone is expected to drop a nickel into the little baskets conveniently available on specially erected and decorated stands.

Nickels and More Nickels.

A nickel! Another nickel! And still another! That is the way the league members want the public to look at the thing. They believe that there is not a man or woman in Washington who will begrudge the little beneficiaries of this charity the benefit of a cent.

The women call it car fare, and that is what is going to be asked for, but there are certain routes in Washington which one cannot wholly traverse without spending more than a nickel, and so, if anybody wants to make out that they're going out to Rockville or to Cabin John's, or to Laurel, or any other place, there will be no objection to their dropping the amount of the full fare right into any one of the fascinating little baskets which they cannot fail to observe somewhere in this bright town on the two days mentioned.

A special meeting will be held Thursday morning in the Arlington Hotel, when details will be worked out, and reports received from the various committees which are just now making the business interests of Washington take notice.

Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the Vice President, who is president of the league, is deeply interested in the success of the plan, and is arranging many of the details herself.

HORSE RACE TIPSTER IS DECLARED FRAUD

The Postoffice Department has issued a fraud order against a mixture of names and addresses in New York city in an effort to put out of business a certain individual who has been using the mails to solicit money to be bet on horse races.

John E. Coleman, Coleman & Co., Charles H. Sheldon, and the Surety System, at 107 West Twenty-second street, 150 Nassau street, and 330 Broadway, are named in the order.

Fetters and representations were made to the ability of the advertisers to beat the races. The investigation, however, disclosed that the money was appropriated to the private use of the person who conducted the scheme, and the remitters were merely advised after a time that the money had been lost on an unfortunate wager.

William Kuckenmeister has been arrested charged with conducting the scheme, and he has confessed his guilt. The report of the Department states that had the scheme not been fraudulent, it would have been a success.

The use of the mails under the lottery rule, as all such schemes are now held to be, is a lotteries.

Nearly all our little ills come through inactive bowels. Those days that you lose because you don't feel right—Cascarets will save them all.

In the old days, physic was dreadful—calomel, castor oil, salts or cathartics. And they were worse than they seemed, for they irritated the stomach and bowels.

They acted much as pepper acts in the nostrils. They flooded the bowels with fluids.

But those fluids were digestive juices. And a waste today means a lack tomorrow.

You secured relief, but you were actually worse off than without it.

It's different with Cascarets. Their effect is the same as that of laxative foods, or of exercise. They stimulate the bowels to natural action.

No griping, no irritation. They act as a bowel tonic.

The old way, too, was to take large doses of physic. People waited until the bowels were clogged.

The new way is to take one Cascaret when you need it. Carry the box in your pocket or purse.

Ward off the troubles instantly.

The modern plan is to keep at your best. The old way wasted too many good hours.

Cascarets are candy tablets. They are sold by all druggists, but never in bulk. Be sure you get the genuine, with CCC on every tablet. The price is 50c, 25c and

TEN CENTS PER BOX

Burglars Go Into Action While Victims Plan Trap

Mr. Ackerman Rises to the Oratorical Heights of a Cicero; and Cracksmen, Being Men of Resource, Loot—It Happens in Jersey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Never was L. D. Ackerman more eloquent than last night. Mr. Ackerman writes plays and has worked up many a climax on the stage that set the house in frenzy. But that was only play writing. Mr. Ackerman spoke in all earnestness and sincerity last night. He advocated measures to protect his hearth and home from midnight depredations, also all the other hearths and homes in Crisskill—where Mr. Ackerman dwells—Englewood, Fort Lee, Closter, Edgewater, Grantwood, Palisade Park, and other lovely and quiet places of residence on the west bank of the silvery Hudson.

Mr. Ackerman was the guest and chief orator of the Borough Club of Tenafly, a suburb that blossoms like the rose in the snow, near Englewood, at the moment. Before him sat all the loveliest women and bravest men of the borough clubs and improvement associations of Englewood, Fort Lee, Tenafly, and so on. It was an interesting meeting, called by the enterprising, not to say fly, citizens of Tenafly.

Debate Burglar Evil.

Midnight burglars have been robbing, boldly and repeatedly, the houses in these heretofore peaceful precincts. Unfortunately there is space to quote only some of the heights to which Mr. Ackerman arose.

"We must federate," he cried; "all the clubs must federate against the thieves and assassins who are preying on us. Each town must organize an

efficient police department, which must keep in close touch with the police of the other towns, strung like pearls along the silver ribbon of the Hudson."

"Isn't he lovely," exclaimed an impressionable young woman from Palisade Park, and she led the applause. Thinking that was pretty good, Mr. Ackerman repeated "strung like pearls along the silver ribbon of the Hudson," and added:

"We must have a central electrical alarm to arouse us from the bosoms of our families—the young lady from Palisade Park blushed prettily. 'We must have a mounted police force of at least one man to awake us all when the villainous burglars are working in our midst. We must act in concert.'"

Seize the Last Opportunity.

But enough: everybody congratulated Mr. Ackerman and the meeting ended. While the playright was talking burglars had entered his house and so added force and emphasis to his eloquence. Also burglars, plainly knowing of the meeting broke in the home of John D. Demas, a retired dry goods merchant, of New York, and stole \$200 cash; also in the houses of William H. Westervelt, Peter B. Westervelt, a coal and ice dealer, Andrew H. Herring, Tax Collector, and John D. Demas, a contractor; John Deal and Paul Ruhl, who is employed in the custom house here.

The enterprising thieves got about \$1,000 in booty. Peter B. Westervelt shot at them and so did Mr. Herring, and Mr. Ruhl's bulldog gathered a memento, a square of plaid cloth, rather worn.

LITTLE EVA'S TAKING WAYS SEND HER UP FOR 60 DAYS

The troubles of little Eva Hopkins might easily fill a volume. Eva is dusky and works for a living. That is, she is employed as a maid or servant by unsuspecting residents of the District who know nothing concerning the "record" of little Eva.

Eva has that pernicious habit of hurrying through her work in the evening, and then she is in the habit of eating at the house of taking her "vittles" along with her in a neatly wrapped package. This little trick, as all harried housewives know, is as old as the hills and as objectionable as—well, ask some woman about it and she'll tell you what she thinks of it.

Mrs. May Patient.

However, it's a necessary evil. At least so Mrs. Annetta May seemed to think. Being of this mind, she bore with great fortitude and silence the nightly tributes of small provisions which Eva would bring to her in the "package."

Last Monday evening, when Eva went home, Mrs. May noticed she had a larger bundle than usual and she appeared to have fattened considerably during the day. However, she thought no more of the matter until she had occasion in the evening to use her coat. It was then that Eva's rotundity was explained. Eva had worn Mrs. May's coat home under her own. A further search disclosed the absence of

WORE OUT PICTURES

LECTURING ON NAVY

"The United States Navy Afloat and Ashore," an illustrated lecture which has been given so many times by John R. Cox, of the enlistment bureau, that the films are worn out, has been re-released after a farewell presentation at the Navy Yard. More than 2,000 persons heard the last lecture and applauded the lecturer and pictures.

This lecture was used to get enlistments in the navy. It was given with the aid of 7,000 feet of moving pictures taken aboard ships, in barracks, and elsewhere, and more than 100 colored stereoscopic views. The lecture has covered a wide circuit, and has been delivered in most of the central States, where the navy and its doings are not so well known.

The gunboat Wasp was taken up the Mississippi and other navigable rivers of the West for inspection of the good folks who pay taxes for a navy, but know of it only chiefly by hearsay and a scandal now and then.

It is known as the Marmola Prescription and contains just three simple ingredients that are mixed together in your kitchen, home or even on a trip. The formula is as follows: 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascarilla, and 1/2 ounce Syrup of Marshmallows. I took a teaspoonful of this mixture after meals and before bedtime and I was told I could eat and drink all I wanted and could discountinue the violent exercise and the long, tiresome walks. I must say that Marmola is a wonderful comfort to fat girls.

Your formerly fat, now comfortable friend.

Let me show you the merits of the LEESE INVISIBLE BIFOCAL LENSE.

M. A. LEESE

Manufacturing Optician

614 Ninth St. N. W.

INVISIBLE BIFOCAL

Christian Xander's

GIN Cocktail

(Martini)

Made of unusually fine materials. It's palatable and wholesome.

75c per bottle.

Quality House 309 7th St. No Branch Houses

GOEBEL'S PICTURE TAKEN FROM KENTUCKY CHECKS

The checks of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which for the past eight years contained the likeness of the late William Goebel, will hereafter bear the picture of Henry Clay, an order having been given to the State superintendent of printing to this effect this week by Governor Willson.

Governor Willson disclaims any intention to be partisan in the move he has just made. He said there had been too much factional and political strife in Kentucky, and so far as it laid within his power he proposed to eliminate from the State's business every source and trace of reminder of that strife and turmoil.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL J. R. WALSH'S ATTORNEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Thomas Metcalf, divorced wife of a Chicago contractor, made a desperate attempt to kill Attorney Samuel S. Hammill, of Terre Haute, Ind., one of the counsel for John R. Walsh, just outside the courtroom where the case is being tried.

Hammill's life was saved, it is believed, by the quick action of Arthur Van Winkle, an employee of E. C. Richter, of Walsh's counsel.

The shooting, or attempt to kill Hammill, was the finale of a two-year pursuit of the lawyer by Mrs. Metcalf. It is declared that when Mrs. Metcalf was divorced from Thomas Metcalf, about two years ago, Hammill became acquainted with her, and after a short time cast her off.

Anty Drudge Visits the School.

Schoolteacher—"Why are you late, Theodora?"

Theodora—"Please, Miss Brown, my mother was so busy stirring the boiling clothes in the washboiler that she couldn't get us our breakfast and dress us in time."

Anty Drudge—"Theodora, you tell your mother to use Fels-Naptha next Monday, and I'll guarantee you'll never be late for school on account of the washing."

The old-fashioned boiling is uncertain in its action on disease germs. Epidemics of typhoid fever have been traced to the mingling of clothes in a washing, done in the old, boiling manner.

Fels-Naptha soap, while it is fatal to germs, contains no

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